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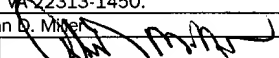
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on September 25, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 25, 2003 Office Action was due December 25, 2003. Applicants herewith petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the September 25, 2003 Office Action. The fee for a three month extension of time is \$950.00, and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a three month extension of time, a response is due March 25, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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